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1. ON 9 APRIL CATHINKER-41 /C-41/ RELATED FOLLOWING LEARNED ON 28 MARCH AT FIRST VISIT TO CATUSK AS CATHINK COORDINATOR.

A. ALIAS KAILERT EITHER RECENTLY WAS OR WILL BE MOVED UP SHORTLY INTO ALIAS ACKERMANN SLOT.

B. ALIAS KAILERT EXPRESSED STRONG DESIRE THAT CATHINK REMAIN STRONG, EVEN BECOME MORE CENTRAL EGIS FOCAL POINT.

C. ALIAS KAILERT IS WILLING TO PROVIDE PERSONNEL AS PLANNED, BUT ALIAS KAILERT'S QUALIFICATION DEMANDS ARE TOO HIGH. ANOTHER PROBLEM IS OBTAINING RELEASE FOR CONTACT WITH OTHER SERVICES FOR PERSONNEL FROM THE CATUSK SECURITY DEPT. THIS HAS RECENTLY CAUSED TWO SECRETARIES BEING ASSIGNED ELSEWHERE RATHER THAN CATHINK.

D. ALIAS KAILERT EXPRESSED HIS PLAN TO PUSH FOR EGIS MACHINE PROGRAM TAPES REQUESTED AT THE 28 MAY 68 MEETING OF THE EGIS MACHINE COMMISSION, BUT NOTHING HAS BEEN HEARD SINCE.

E. ALIAS KAILERT STATED CATUSK IS READY NOW FOR FULL EGIS MACHINE PROGRAM TAKEOVER. HE CLAIMED CATUSK HAS RUN A SIMILAR

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PROGRAM IN "G-10" /SIC/ FIELD SUCCESSFULLY. [] STATES THAT "G-10" PROGRAM FULLY REPORTED IN OTHER CHANNELS./

F. CATUSK WILL INSIST ON RECEIVING FILMS FOR 31 READER/PRINTER ON EGIS LISTINGS.

G. ALIAS KAHLENT AGREED TO EGIS MACHINE COMMISSION MEETING FOR 6 MAY 69, PROVIDED DETAILS ON COMPLETION OF NEW INPUT FORMS AND ANSWERS TO OBJECTIONS POSED IN REF A ARE AVAILABLE. ALSO DECIDED THAT HANDEMAN CAN COME TO MEETING WITH CATUSK ABOUT 23 APRIL TO RECHECK REACT ITEM, RELATIVE THIS INPUT INFORMATION SO 6 MAY MEETING CAN BE GREAT AND ORDERLY.

H. CATUSK IS STILL MOST WOREABLE TO CONTINUE EGIS MACHINE PROGRAM NOW IN USE, ESPECIALLY WITH PLANNED CONVERSION AND EXPANSION.

I. ALIAS KAHLENT INDICATED COMPUTER TAPES IN WOLADY ARE TOO REMOTE. THEY MUST BE AVAILABLE HERE. HE WOULD ACCEPT A SITUATION WHERE TAPES AND INPUT BEING HANDLED BY CAWHISPER.

J. THIS INFORMATION IMPARTED ON CONFIDENTIAL, PERSONAL BASIS. C-41 STATED HE DECIDED THIS INFORMATION NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO HIM IN DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER SERVICES.

K. ALIAS KOEHLER WHO ATTENDED AT LEAST MOST CONVERSATIONS OF C-41 AT CATUSK, MENTIONED FOLLOWING TO KENDRIGAN ON 1 APRIL PRIVATELY-

L. C-41 WAS WELL RECEIVED AND WAS PROMISED MORE CATUSK PERSONNEL, BUT NONE AVAILABLE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

M. ALIAS KAHLENT DESIRES DISCUSSION WITH WOFIRM, EITHER [] [] [] AFTER 23 APRIL TO LEARN FINE POINTS OF NEW INPUT FORMS AND REQUEST TAPES OF EGIS PROGRAM NOT YET RECEIVED.

N. ALIAS KAHLENT IS ASSUMING HIGHER POSITION NOT COMPARABLE TO A POSITION IN PREVIOUS CATUSK ORGANIZATION.

O. IN MIDST OF ABOVE KOEHLER BEMOANED THE CATUSK PERSONNEL

SITUATION DESPITE ALL HIS EFFORTS AND HOOKED TO THESE COMPLAINTS HIS STRONG DESIRE TO FIND ONE'S. DEVAUGHNLY HE WANTED TO DETERMINE OUR METHODS. WE STATED THAT ALL THE BEST INFORMATION CAN REST IN CATHINK AND WILL NOT SURFACE UNTIL TRACED. HERE ALIAS KOEHLER RESPONDED, THOUGH NOT CLEARLY, AS THOUGH HE LACKED THIS TRIGGER.

[] THEN ASKED IF CATUSK WERE NOT GETTING INFORMATION THROUGH VARIOUS OTHER CHANNELS ON EAST GERMANS ABROAD. HERE ALIAS KOEHLER WAS SEVERELY MORE RESPONSIVE. HE CLAIMED FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL WERE NOT SO EASILY INDOCTRINATED TO REPORT INFORMATION RECEIVED BY EAST GERMAN ABROAD AND THE SECURITY ENRIERS IN CATUSK /COMINT ENTATION/ WOULD MOST PROBABLY BAR SUCH INFORMATION BEING TRACED IN CATHINK BY CATUSK. MORE FRIENDLY POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST GERMANS WAS THE CITED REASON FOR PART OF THE LAXITY OF FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL. NO FURTHER COMMENT WAS MADE ON THE CATUSK SECURITY RESTRICTIONS. ALIAS KOEHLER EXPRESSED THE DESIRE AT SOME FUTURE TIME TO LEARN HOW WE TIE TOGETHER INFORMATION ON EGIS SUSPECTS ABROAD WITH THE INFORMATION FOUND IN CATHINK.

4. IN VIEW OF ABOVE INFORMATION AND SITUATION REQUEST CONSIDERATION AND ADVICE ON THE FOLLOWING:-

A. CAN INPUT CLARIFICATIONS ARRIVE HERE BY 26 APRIL OR SHALL WE DISPHONE MEETING WITH CATUSK AND EGIS MACHINES COMMISSION? THESE QUESTIONS ARE ANSWERS TO REF A.

B. WHAT ARE HEADQUARTERS REACTION TO THE REQUEST OF FURNISHING CATUSK AND THEN PROBABLY CAVHISFER AS WELL-

/1/ FILMS OF THE EGIS LISTING.

/2/ TAPES OF THE EGIS MACHINE SYSTEM.

OUR FEELINGS ON THESE REQUESTS ARE NEGATIVE, BUT WE SEE NO IMMEDIATE WAY OUT IF WOPIRM DESIRES THAT EDITING AND INPUT BE DONE BY HMBRUSH. WE FORESEE THIS LEADING TO CATHINK BECOMING

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SOLELY AN IMPOT FORCE, GRADUALLY DEPLETED TO NON EXISTANCE. IF ALL MACHINE LISTING TAPES AND FILMS ARE AVAILABLE AT CANNISFER AND/OR CAUSK, BELIEVE CATHINK WILL BE CIRCUMVENTED.

73% THE POSSIBILITY OF [] COMING
OO: IN LATE APRIL TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS AND IMPART
"DIRECT" INFORMATION ON EGIS MACHINE PROGRAM PLANS. HERE WE
MUST ADD THAT WHILE COMMUNICATION WITH HEADQUARTERS IS EXCELLENT,
IT APPEARS A WELL CONSIDERABLE CONSIDERATION THAT WOUUSE SEND A
MEMBER OF THE EGIS MACHINE PROGRAM STAFF PERIODICALLY. THIS
WOULD GREATLY IMPROVE LIAISON RELATIONSHIPS AND IMMENSELY AID
COORDINATION AND COOPERATION ON THE EGIS MACHINE PROGRAM WITH
WMBRUSH.

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